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ATHLETES PRIMED FOR INTERCLASS MEET

Big Entry List for Men and Girls Shows Interest of Organizations

MEDALS TO BE AWARDED

Trophies Will Be Presented at Open Dance After Track Classic

The first annual interclass track and field meet of the University, put on by the G. W. Club is pointing to be one of the biggest events of the present school year.

Starting at one o'clock next Saturday afternoon, April 19, at Central High School Stadium, the different classes, fraternities and sororities will present the best athletes in their several organizations to compete for the honor of their organizations.

Over one hundred and twenty entries have been received by Stanley J. Tracy, clerk of the course, seventy-five men and about forty-five girls having declared their intentions of participating.

The meet will take in all of the ordinary events and in addition will have for the feature of the day interfraternity and intersorority relay races of one-half and one-quarter miles, respectively.

The interclass track and field meet is being put on by the G. W. Club to carry out their intentions and desires to increase student participation in athletic events.

Encourages Student Activities

According to a statement made by Stanley J. Tracy, clerk of the course, the presentation of an event of this character will give every student an opportunity to take part in College activities, and will establish a system of wider participation by the whole student body and will result in the creation of a universal college spirit. The event comes at a time when the question of reorganization of activities and a different system of taxation is before the College, and carries out the idea expressed in the different systems presented for adoption.

Several handsome trophies have been donated to the G. W. Club to be presented to winners of the different events. The Pan-Hellenic Council has voted that a silver loving cup will be presented by that body to the winning sorority relay team. In addition to these awards, awards of numerals will be made to all persons who earn five points or better. The Board of Managers of Student Activities have voted to present to the winners and second places, silver and bronze medals in addition to the numerals. President Lewis will present the trophies to the winners.

Admission tickets can be secured at the Central Stadium on the day of the meet, price twenty-five cents. It was necessary to charge admission in order to defray expenses of the events.

Following the track meet at the Central Stadium the Club will hold an open dance for the students of the University at which time the trophies, numerals and medals will be presented to the winners.

Plans Made for Trophy Room

The G. W. Club in connection with the conducting of the interclass track and field meet is endeavoring to collect the trophies which have been won by the various athletic teams at the University with a view to placing them in a Trophy Room. At the present time these trophies are scattered in various places.

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JUSTICE STAFFORD SPEAKS

"Imagination in the Law" was the subject of a lecture delivered by Justice Wendell P. Stafford, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, on Wednesday evening, April 9, in the Law Building.

This lecture was the last of a series of lectures on different features of the law, given under the auspices of the faculty of the Law Department of the University.

TRYOUTS FOR VODIVIL DECLARED SUCCESS

Results Will Be Announced Soon; Mimes Say Diversity of Talent Will Be Offered.

Results of the tryouts for Union Vodivil will be announced in the next few days and a schedule for rehearsals will be sent the successful competitors. So far, owing to the extreme desirability of every act that has been presented, the committee is in a deadlock. Since it will be impossible to take all that have been offered a process of elimination must be followed.

It is believed by the Mimes, the Senior Class and the faculty members interested that such a diversity of talent will be offered that everyone will see his favorite type of act, to say nothing of the startling array of original material offered.

Individuals, organizations, fraternities and sororities are not offering their best talent for individual acts but are lending their aid in helping with the others. By the middle of the week the final adjustments will be made and the complete plans for this, the biggest dramatic event ever staged at George Washington, will be ready for inspection.

The Vodivil will be presented at Central High School auditorium, May 31. Even though this auditorium has a large seating capacity tickets are now on sale to avoid the final rush and to insure the students against any possible disappointment in securing seats.

ADVOCATES TROPHY ROOM

Provision for a trophy room in the new building is one of the objectives of the G. W. Club. A centralized place to keep the cups won by the various teams is needed, it is pointed out by club members. The rifle team has made this especially necessary.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

Robert Lawrence, director of music at the chapels of the University, announces that a musical entertainment will be presented at Central High Auditorium, Thursday, May 29.

S. A. E. to Hold Open House

Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity will hold an open house and tea, Sunday April 20, at their home, 3320 Sixteenth Street. The faculty and Greek letter students of the University are invited to attend.

PUBLICATION NOTICE

All applications for the positions of Editor and Business Manager of the 1924-1925 Cherry Tree and Editor of the 1924-1925 Hatchet must be in the hands of Lester Johnson, chairman of the publicity committee, no later than Tuesday April 23.

STRINGENT RULES TO GOVERN ELECTIONS

Adopted by Council at Last Meeting—Only Tax Signers Are Eligible to Vote

SCHEUFLER CHOSEN PRES.

Holdover Members Elected for Next Year's Body.

Only student signers of the voluntary tax are declared eligible to cast ballots for the election of members to the Student Council according to paragraph 3 of the rules adopted by the present Student Council at their last meeting, April 11. This allows approximately 1,100 students to vote.

This action was taken at the suggestion of the Board of Managers and is in conformity with the regulations set forth in the constitution that was lately adopted by that body.

The rules accepted further state that only tax signers are eligible to enter as candidates, and that the ballot box will be locked at the beginning of the election and not opened until the end of the last day, and then by the Director of Student Activities in the presence of the election committee of the Student Council. These rules were adopted to avoid such contingencies as have arisen in the past that have necessitated recounts and suspended elections.

The rules were adopted by the Council with the proviso that the representative of the Council in charge of the different ballot boxes would be allowed to appoint a person to tend to and take care of the ballot boxes when they were unable to be present.

The rules read:

In order to assure a fair election, and to avoid such contingencies as have arisen in the past, the following rules of election have been made and whereby several recounts have been necessitated, the Student Council is determined to utilize every available means for the proper conduct of the Student Council elections, May 5 and 6. Therefore the following rules for the election have been adopted and will be carried out:

1. Only signers of the Student Activity Fee for the entire year are eligible as candidates.
2. These candidates shall be nominated upon securing a petition for their candidacy, signed by ten per cent of the number of pledge signers enrolled in the department in which they are registered. This petition shall then be certified by the Dean of the Department in which they are registered and by the Director of Student Activities.

(The idea here is that the Dean approved the student as being qualified to represent the department. The Director of Student Activities, after a check on scholarship in the department in which the student is registered, approves the candidate.)

3. Only Signers of the Student Activity Fee shall vote.

4. Elections shall be held in all departments on May 5 and 6.

5. Petitions must be in the hands of Milton Friedman, chairman of the elections committee in care of the Medical School, or in the hands of Bryan Morse, Director of Student Activities, on or before April 24, 1924.

6. Ballot boxes, locked at the beginning of elections, and not unlocked until the close of elections, and then only for counting the ballots, shall be placed in each department in des-

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"FOND ILLUSIONS"

"Fond Illusions" was presented by the G. W. Players at their last meeting, held April 2. The cast was composed of all outside talent, invited to the University by Miss Marian Casey. Work on "Seven Days," a play to be given by the club in behalf of the endowment campaign, has started. Practice for the performance is held Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays in room eleven unless otherwise stated.

SIXTY ARE PRESENT AT G. W. BANQUET

Coach Harry Watson Crum Speaks to Letter Men; Hottel Elected Acting Captain

Approximately sixty persons attended the banquet given by the G. W. Club to Coach Harry Watson Crum at the University Club on April 7. Many athletes and former athletes of George Washington were present.

Coach Crum in his address to the letter men outlined his plans for the coming football season stating that the spring training is now going on in preparation for the football schedule to be carried out this fall.

The letter men of last year's football squad elected Guy Hottel acting captain of the team to handle the men during the spring training season. Hottel has been active in football at George Washington for the past two seasons, playing in the positions of tackle and guard. He was selected this fall as one of the best players in Washington Colleges, being a fast, hard tackler, never failing to get in all plays and get down after his man on the kick-off.

President William Mather Lewis spoke about the activities at the University, and then turned to the students. Other speakers were:

Aspenwall, the "Baby" trustee of the University; Dr. Daniel L. Borden, Medical College; Bryan Morse, Director of Student Activities; Fred Neilson, coach of the 1908 championship team and Curly Byrde, coach of Maryland and quarterback of the championship team, who offered to assist the University in any way that it was possible for him to do so.

Added features of the evening were selections by the Men's Glee Club. Hillary A. Tolson, president of the G. W. Club presided.

TRAINING RULES OBSERVED

Chocolate has become a drug on the market due to the rigid training rules observed by the co-eds in their preparation for the G. W. Club's annual interclass track and field meet to be held at the Central High School Stadium, Saturday, April 19.

SENIORS ATTENTION

All students who are candidates for degrees in June are urged by the Registrar of the University to turn in their names to the office, so that a check on their credits may be made at this time. It is important that this list be complete in the next two weeks. Prompt attention to this matter by the candidates for degrees will be appreciated by the Registrar.

COMPULSORY FEE WILL BE ADOPTED BY G. W.

Reorganization of Student Activities to Be Made by Board of Managers

STUDENTS APPROVE PLAN

Hillary Tolson Student Member of Committee on Reorganization and Student Tax

The Board of Managers has definitely decided to take aggressive action in the reorganization of the Student Activities and adoption of a plan for an activity fee to boost the athletics and other activities at George Washington. The plans as adopted by the Board of Managers will be presented to President Lewis for his approval.

This decision by the Board of Managers follows close upon the petition for a change in the method of taxation, forwarded to President Lewis by the student body of the Medical College, in which they presented numerous reasons for the adoption of a different method to supplement the present inadequate system of taxation. Practically every fraternity in the University and many individual petitions have been received approving the change.

In considering the reorganization the Board of Managers will consider the plan that will best serve the interests of the University, the Board of Managers, the Student Council, and the Director of Student Activities, and will tend to work toward a better system of administration and for a closer cooperation of the many endeavors now being conducted in the College.

The Medical College's petition for a different method of obtaining activity fees will be considered along with the proposed change and reorganization of things. The petition sent in by the professional men stated that the adoption of their plan would provide ample funds for proper management of all activities, increase interest in activities and encourage participation in activities, and allow those who are charged with the expenditure of the money a sufficiently definite knowledge of the amount to be collected that a budget can be made for each separate activity.

The reorganization plan will probably be along the lines adopted by other Universities and found to be satisfactory. The managers of the recognized activities representing their activity on the college legislative body, and a student representing each separate school elected by the students of that place.

Activity fees will, in all probability, be assessed each student with their matriculation fee in proportion to the number of semester hours they register for in the University.

The Committee appointed for reorganization are: Professor H. G. Doyle, Mrs. Joshua Evans, and Hillary Tolson, student representative. The Compulsory Tax Committee is composed of Dr. Daniel L. Borden, Professor Gilbert L. Hall, and Robert Colflesh, student representative.

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Several organizations will not appear in the 1924 Cherry Tree unless prompt provision is made by their officers to pay for the space desired, according to announcement from the executive offices of the annual. A large part of the copy has already gone to the printer.

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LET'S GET TOGETHER!

By Coach Crum

George Washington is starting a new era in athletics. The University must be put on the athletic map. The best way to do this is through the greatest of all intercollegiate sports—football.

The thing that has been lacking in this grand old University is spirit—the spirit of cooperation by the students as a whole. The cooperation of the President and faculty is assured, and now it is up to you students—who after all are the nucleus, the backbone of the University. It is your great chance to have winning athletic teams. Every student wants a winning football team to which he can point with great pride. The opportunity is within your grasp! Now is the time! So let's all get behind this new awakening and put out a winning football team.

This University is becoming nationally known through the untiring and relentless efforts of our honored President, William Mather Lewis. He has taken an active part in the promulgation of athletics at George Washington University. It now lies with you as students, to put this thing across.

Every student should take it upon himself to persuade all

available men, (EVERY RED BLOODED MAN WANTS TO PLAY FOOTBALL) to report for football practice, to get out on the field and do something for his University. Make it your personal aim to get one man out for football practice. Then stick by the team, and you will have done your part. Prepare yourself NOW to attend the games next Fall, and back the team, win or lose. I feel sure that the results are going to be encouraging.

Spring practice started Friday, April 11, at the Tidal Basin Field, Leach's Bathing Beach. The opening practice holds a record of eighteen men, which is very good. Everyone is taking a great interest in this new awakening, so students, get in on the ground floor and help put George Washington University on the map. Don't be left out in the cold.

THE SENIOR PROM

We are reminded that the end of examinations, recitations, and long hours of research work is close at hand with the announcement of plans for Senior Week. This Week is one of the marked events of the year. It shows the graduates off in all their glory and lustre. It brings the graduates together in closer associations before they leave to carry their name and fame far and wide.

Junior Week was loyally supported by the school as a whole. Let Senior Week be given the same ardent backing. Seniors have a steadying influence on the rest of the University. Look over the roll of members of the Senior classes. There you will find the names of officers of the school organizations, the most prominent participants in the competitions in which George Washington engages, the members of honorary societies, and the most brilliant scholars. As leaders and as models the Seniors have rendered to George Washington University the impetus that has put it more than ever in the forefront this year.

Senior Week is not entirely given over to shedding tears and bidding sad good-byes. It has a much brighter side. There is entertainment. There is the Senior Prom. This is the outstanding social event of the school year. It is held at one of the leading hotels, the Washington. No pains are spared to insure its success. Special committees have been appointed to let people know about the affair, to get people to come to the entertainment, to provide attractive dec-

orations, to receive and entertain, and to provide favors. These have received their general instructions from the chairman of the Week. They are now at work. This is the year for doing things of a superlative character at George Washington University. Count on this year's Senior Week to be the superlative of superlatives.

BOSTON U. GIRLS LOSE TO G. W. U. PORTIAS

Girls' Team Declared Winners by Vote of Two to One

Keen brains mingled with overflowing "pep" enabled the affirmative girls' debating team of George Washington University to defeat the able negative of Boston University by a two to one decision at the debate on "Resolved, That the United States should Adhere to the Protocol Establishing a World Court with the Hughes' Reservations" held at Lisner Hall, April 11, 1924.

The home team leveled through each of its speakers successively, three "broadside" arguments. Helen Newman delivered the first, that the United States should enter a Permanent Court. Elizabeth Edwards set forth the second in showing why we should enter this Permanent Court. Isabel Yates fired off the third when she met the objections advanced against this Permanent Court. However, George Washington's arguments were by no means met with acquiescence by their fair visitors. This Permanent Court was promulgated and is run by the League of Nations, advanced Margaret H. Hartford. There is no will for peace in Europe, argued Grace A. Sullivan. Peace cannot be secured through this Permanent Court, claimed Consuelo B. Northrop. George Washington had the edge slightly in argument in the main speeches, and stepped out to the forefront in rebuttal. Miss Newman effectively answered the charges of the negative that this Court's scope and power were insignificant by proving that twenty-one States had given it compulsory jurisdiction, and that the cases it had settled were important economic ones. The delivery of all was of a highly superior character. Both sides were animated and impressive.

Colonel Walter C. Clephane was chairman, and Judge Mary O'Toole, Mrs. Ellen Mussey and Mrs. Clara Sears Taylor were judges. A fair crowd attended.

ATHLETES PRIMED

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tered throughout the various buildings of the College and many have probably been mislaid or lost. By assembling the cups and plaques and keeping them in a centrally located room for the student body to visit will cultivate a greater interest in winning them. The organization also contemplates the creation of an Athletic Honor Roll, listing all names of the students winning letters in the different athletic events, together with the sport and the year. A list of this kind, they declare, would be a valuable asset to the permanent records of the University.

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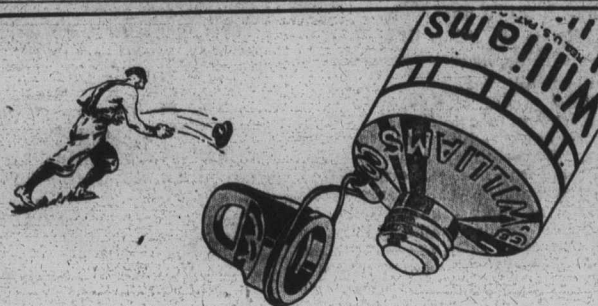
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Dean Borden, of the Medical School, at the Monday assembly, March 31, addressed two hundred premedical students on the requirements of medical schools. He brought out the facts that because of the surplus of applicants over places available, students that desire to enter any medical school in the fall of 1924 should forward their applications with credentials at once.

In the United States there are fifty-nine class "A" medical schools, but in 1923 these schools, for lack of facilities, were forced to turn away large numbers of fully qualified applicants. Statistics show, in fact, that applicants for medical schools are increasing at the rate of about a thousand a year. Even the strict premedical requirements are not sufficient to check this increase of medical students. Fully forty qualified applicants were refused admission at the George Washington Medical School last year due to lack of accommodations.

Dean Borden warned that the quota of the 1924 freshman class has been set at 80 and will not be exceeded under any consideration.

To help the premedical student get placed as early as possible, an effort is being made to have special attention given to them in sending out their final grades. It was emphasized that the premedical students needed these grades as shortly after the close of the school term as possible so their credentials could be transferred to the medical schools and entrance assured.

G. W. Medical School will accept applications of G. W. premedical students only up to August 1, 1924. At that time also will be due the first two months' tuition and all special fees. Applications from students of other schools will not be considered after July 1, 1924. All credentials with two months' tuition and special fees of these applicants come due on that date. These precautions are necessary to protect against hasty decisions or late withdrawals. Any applicant who withdraws after making his initial payment will be refunded only if another applicant is ready to take his place.

Further, Dean Borden advised that premedical students be not satisfied with the minimum requirements but wherever possible to earn a degree in the Department of Arts and Sciences before entering the medical school. The arguments in favor of this procedure are:

1. The student with the greatest preparation is given preference over other applicants.
2. The student of advanced learning has a better foundation upon which his medical training may be built.
3. Of two practicing physicians, the one with an arts or science degree in addition to the M. D. will be more likely to secure patronage in any locality.
4. Hospital staff members and teachers in medical schools are nearly always chosen from men with degrees in addition to the M. D.

STRINGENT RULES

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Ignated positions from 8:30 a. m., to 7:30 p. m., on election days.

7. That some person authorized by the Student Council shall take charge of each ballot box and be present throughout election hours.

8. That the person in charge of each ballot box shall have a list of names of all persons eligible to vote in each department and shall deliver no ballot nor permit any voter to cast a vote until his name shall be checked

up in the department in which he is registered.

9. Each ballot must be signed and delivered immediately. No ballots shall be distributed prior to the elections. No person shall receive more than one ballot.

10. Director of Student Activities shall lock the boxes before the elections, and shall unlock them in the presence of the election committee of the Student Council at the time of the count of votes for the candidates. No candidates shall participate in the count. At a final count, the ballots shall be turned over to the Director of Student Activities to be held for a period of one month in the event a recount is necessary.

Signed: MILTON FRIEDMAN,
Elections Committee.

The names of Abe Norcross, Richard McPherson, and Ralph Wallace were officially dropped from the rolls, and Edward Scheufler, member from the Law College, was elected to the Presidency to fill the position made vacant by Ralph Wallace.

The holdover members elected by the Council for the next year were Daisy Robison, Columbian College; Edward Scheufler, Law; Milton Friedman, Medical; and Henry Sequist, Engineer College.

Application for Editor of the Cherry Tree was presented by Arthur C. Perry, and Edwin S. Bettelheim, Jr., presented an application for business manager of the Cherry Tree. Frederick Youngman filed application for editor of the 1925 Hatchet.

The Council adjourned until Tuesday, April 23.



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Baccalaureate sermon on the cam-
pus with every senior present in cap
and gown. That is the plan formed
by President Lewis for next to the
biggest day in the life of the graduate.
"At no other event except commence-
ment proper will the class as a whole
have an opportunity to meet together.
It is during the events in commence-
ment week that the graduates are
bound even more closely to their Uni-
versity," said Mr. Lewis, making his
announcement.

The feature of the morning of
Alumni Day will be a pilgrimage to
the tomb of George Washington. It
is probable that the pilgrims will take
the morning boat to Mt. Vernon, so
that the afternoon will be free for the
athletic events and the evening's en-
tertainment.

The Senior Prom promises to be
both a novel and enticing affair. The
roof garden of the Washington Hotel
has been secured, and the committee
has announced that many surprises
are in store for those in attendance,
not only as to the favors, but also in
the decorations and the lighting ef-
fects. Tickets for this dance are now
on sale for the phenomenal price of
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A Union Vodvil at the Central High
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Baccalaureate Sunday, coming be-
tween Vodvil and Prom, will fur-
nish the motive for the assembling
of the senior class.

The Prom, with its list of pretty
girls, handsome men, and music be-
yond compare, will be the high spot
socially for the class. Not only a
room with a perfect floor, but a roof
garden. Think of it! A roof garden
for the Prom.

Alumni Day, closest to the heart of
the grad and senior alike, with its
pilgrimage to Mt. Vernon, will give
a touch of seriousness to the festi-
vities of the week.

And last of all comes commence-
ment. It may be for the last time
that a George Washingtonian will
graduate on foreign soil. Still, the
Continental Memorial Hall, with its
tradition of other classes seems al-
most a part of the University.

REV. COVELL LEAVES

The Rev. David R. Covell, graduate
of George Washington University in
1913, has resigned his pastorate in
Washington to take up social service
work in California. Rev. Covell was
a member of both the winning basket-
ball and track teams of the University
and was an organizer of the Pyramid
Honor Society in 1909.



April 15—Debate—G. W. U. vs. Boston
University: "Resolved, That the
Courts Should be Deprived of the
Final Power to Declare Federal Stat-
utes Unconstitutional." Auditorium
of Interior Building.

April 19—First annual interclass track
and field meet.
Gate and Key dance, S. A. E.
House.

April 20—Interfraternity baseball:
Sigma Nu vs. Kappa Sigma,
Sigma Chi vs. Theta Delta Chi,
Sigma Phi Epsilon vs. Acacia,
Sigma Alpha Epsilon vs. Kappa
Alpha.

April 23—Chemical Society meeting.
Election of officers and stunt night.

April 24—Petitions to Student Coun-
cil must be in to Milton Friedman,
election committee chairman.

April 26—Junior Lawyers' Endow-
ment Dance. Hotel Washington.

May 3—Debate—G. W. U. vs. Uni-
versity of Pittsburgh.

May 5—Glee Club concert dance,
New Willard Hotel.

Debate—G. W. U. vs. University
of North Carolina.

May 5 and 6—Student Council elec-
tions.

May 31—Mimes will present Union
Vodvil. Central High Auditorium.

June 2—Senior Prom. Hotel Wash-
ington.

June 3—Homecoming Day for alumni.

June 4—Commencement.

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Professor Dewitt C. Croissant of the
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lecture at the Cosmos Club on Thurs-
day, April 10. His subject was "Eng-
lish Drama." This is the last of a
series to be given by Professors of the
University at the Cosmos Club on
drama.

**BETA ALPHA**

Beta Alpha chapter of Phi Mu soror-
ity announces the pledging of Dorothy
Cameron Disney, Columbian College.

PHI DELTA DELTA

Phi Delta Delta Legal Sorority an-
nounces the pledging of Mary Connor,
Ruby Fleming, Edith Hayworth, Fan-
nie Mae Huff, Veronica Martin, Mar-
garet Seebree, Florence Stonebraker,
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